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New Orinda Rotary Club Elects Merle Brown President

Nineteen charter members, led by president Merle Brown, have organized an Orinda Club of Rotary International. Though the local chapter is still on provisional status, Brown says papers have already been forwarded to New York headquarters for permanent standing.

The new group meets each Wednesday, 12 noon, at Casa Orinda. The past two sessions have been highlighted by informative talks on Rotary; Ken Morrish of Orinda gave the first discussion and Frank King of Lafayette the second.

Officers in addition to Brown are Keene Pettengill, secretary - treasurer; Frank Olsen, Victor Richit and Paul Pease, directors.

Membership in a local Rotary chapter is confined to one representative of each business in the community, Brown pointed out. Following are Orinda's charter members: Ben Randall, Matt Andrews, Bob Nordquist, Jack Snow, Karl Fitch, Jack Clark, Edward Hudson, W. J. Seroy, Robert Welin, Carl Friberg, Godfrey Bender, James Hayward, Walter Nicklas, Jack Buchter, Brown, Olsen, Richit, Pease and Pettengill.

Alumnae of Mills College to Meet

Mills College alumnae of Orinda will meet Monday evening at 8 p.m. at the Randall home, 6 Valley View Drive.

This is a get acquainted meeting and all Mills alumnae in Orinda are cordially invited.

Alumnae include Mesdames Nathaniel S. Dodge, Richard Copenhagen, Delmar Fager, Haywood C. Gathings, Russell Gilwee, Stuart Henderson, David R. Inge, Channing Kilburn, Christian J. Klitgaard, D. W. Roehr, Joseph Long, John McFarland, Kirk Miles, John P. Muller, Benjamin Randall, Robert Weir, Frank Wright and T. R. Cooper.

Wadsworth Talks To Oak Springs

The Oak Springs Homeowners Association held its monthly meeting Tuesday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller's home on Brookwood Road.

Waddie Wadsworth gave a talk on the new sewer system throughout Orinda. Everybody agreed that March 13 would be a good date for clean-up day in Oak Springs. The business meeting closed with coffee and doughnuts served by Mrs. Miller.

Orindans, Inc. to Meet

Orindans, Inc. will meet Monday night at 8 p.m. at the Community Church. The Board of Directors met Sunday to lay plans for the general meeting.

Red Cross Workers Ready for Action; Diablo Area Quota Set at $10,000

American Red Cross leaders are marshalling their forces of volunteer workers preparatory to repeating last year's successful campaign to raise much needed funds. The drive began this week.

Pete Rinehart, Chairman for the drive, has coordinated efforts to raise the $10,000 quota set for the area by appointing Mrs. Bertrand Leanord chairman in Lafayette, Mrs. Robert Bennett, chairman in Orinda, and Mrs. Herman Goelitz chairman in Walnut Creek. James Barnett of Lafayette was reappointed business chairman for the drive.

Lafayette's share of the quota has been set at $2,000 and Mrs. Leonard and her assistants hope to better that goal during the first week of the campaign.

"All workers as well as the chairmen," said Mrs. Leonard, "receive no pay for their part in this fund-raising drive except the satisfaction which comes from lending a helping hand to those in need." Mrs. Leonard asks that anyone wishing to help should telephone her at Lafayette 2759.

Orinda's campaign is getting underway, according to Mrs. Bennett, with a meeting of all Orinda Red Cross workers at the Orinda Community Church, 11 a.m. Friday. Guest speaker for the meeting will be Mrs. Margaret Ber Mejo, Red Cross field representative for the Bay Area.

ORINDA ASSISTANT

Mrs. Ambrose McDonald is assisting Mrs. Bennett and the following have been appointed district captains: Mesdames Jack Jansse, Leighton MacGregor, Roy Stuart, Roger Stark and Edgar Stewart. Mrs. Bennett urges volunteers to contact the captain of their sector.

"The public has shown by past donations that Red Cross drives are not considered as 'just another drive,' " said Mrs. Bennett. "We hope that people will continue to give generously to the Red Cross which supports so many worthy projects."

Club Holds Two Bridge Sessions

Orinda Mothers Club bridge, afternoon session, met February 25 at the home of Mrs. Howard Lane.

Guests were the Mesdames Herbert Hauser, Keene Pettengill, Victor Richit, Claude Zamlock, Harper Wright, Owen Jones, Ben Randall, Dick Tharp, Etta Thiele, Mary Nelson, Robert Muse, Edward Druhe, Ethel Wasson, Fonda Winrod and George Hansen.

The morning bridge group met the same day at the home of Mrs. A. A. Normand. Present were the Mesdames H. Keesling, D. C. Peacock, Robert Harrison, George Prifold, H. Moller, V. N. Savale, Rudy Rasmussen, Jack Moylen and C. S. Dalton.

The next Club bridge day will be March 18. Anyone interested should call Mrs. William Courtright and have her name put on the list to be notified for the bridge games.

'Hey! Hurry-Hurry! Right This Way!'

An epic making theatrical production takes place in Orinda this evening. Though details have been carefully guarded throughout the lengthy rehearsal period, it can be safely assumed that this will be no trivial travesty of the stage — no mere performance by Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontaine, nor Lawrence Olivier in "Hamlet."

This is far bigger; in fact, "Everything's bigger in Orinda," which is a long-winded way of introducing the theme of tonight's second annual Pack 32 Cub Revue. Curtain time is 8 p.m. in the grammar school auditorium.

Main events slated for this carnival of entertainment are nine skits, prepared and enacted by members of each den in the Pack.

Much keyhole peeking and numerous issuances of the secret password finally brought to light the following list of skit titles: Den 1, "Paris Designer and his models," fashion show; Den 2, "Minstrel Show," song and joke routine; Den 3, "Next Christmas," song rendered by the Pussy-cats.

Den 4, "Out on the Range," cowboy act; Den 5, "Dr. P-U," radio show; Den 6, "All in the Dark," a fantasy; Den 7, a take-off on Horace Heidt's talent program; Den 8, "Orinda or Bust, or that's why Den B was Born," a pantomine; Den 9, "Hula Dance" a la Spike Jones.

Entre-acts entertainment is in the capable hands of Austin Little, master of ceremonies. He, incidentally, is the only adult performer in the Revue and has worked up several stunts to wow the audience in his usual masterly fashion. Concession booths will be open throughout the evening, featuring soda pop, hot dogs, coffee, ice cream and similar refreshments to bolster theater-goers throughout this spectacular production.

Cubmaster Al Meyer pointed out that a great deal of credit for making the Cub Revue possible belongs to the den mothers, who took complete charge of preparing and rehearsing the skits. These women are Mesdames Joe Conley, R. D. Harrison, J. A. Sweet, Don Krotz, Bill Ellermeyer, Burch Fitzpatrck, Ralph Holmes, John Barchfield, O. N. Giem.

Other adult leaders working on the production are Ken Hauter, coordinator of the various acts; stage manager, Don Krotz; assistant stage manager, Bill Ellermeyer; properties manager, Al Meyer; musical director, Joe Altieri; concessions, Joe Long; chief hawker, Heywood Gathings; ticket manager, Dan Peacock; chief usher, John Barchfield.

Operating concession booths are W. Nicklas, Nat Dodge, Paul Holmes, Capt, Thomas Montague, J. A. Sweet, F. B. Soule.

Two Dogs Shot in Sleepy Hollow Wed. Morning

County sheriff deputies are now looking for the men who killed two dogs in the Sleepy Hollow area Wednesday morning.

The family pets of the R. F. Gaylords and Robert Bolmans, who live on Normandy Lane, Sleepy Hollow Unit No. 3, were shot on water company property just above Normandy Lane.

Mrs. Gaylord said that her son saw a yellow truck go up the hill. He followed and a shot narrowly missed his head.

"We heard more shooting, so we kept our children inside," Mrs. Gaylord said. "Later we found both dogs had been shot."

A construction worker, who was unidentified, alleged that the men in the truck driving down the hill shouted that they "got two dogs."

Pianist to Give Third Concert

Jesus Maria Sanroma, pianist, will give the third concert in the Acalanes Community series Friday evening, 8:30, at the high school auditorium.

Monday of this week marked the second concert in the present group. David Lloyd, tenor, presented a richly varied program which was received with exceptional enthusiasm by the audience. Among his most popular offerings were selections from Sigmund Romberg's "Student Prince." At the close of the concert Lloyd was called back for three encores, concluding with "Ave Marie".

For the program tomorrow evening, doors will open to membership card holders at 7:30. All seats not occupied by 8:15 p.m. will be given to members of out-of-town associations.

Travelogue Tea Planned by Club

Orinda High School Mothers Club is planning to hold a tea and travelogue March 14, 1 p.m., at the Montclair Women's Club.

Feature attraction on the program will be Mrs. Einar Tine's description of her recent trip to Denmark. General chairman for the afternoon is Mrs. William Joslin.

Tickets may be procured from Mrs. Ralph Hall, Orinda 7541. Other club members who are assisting in plans for this event are Mesdames Kenneth Anderson, George Klement, Lorin Bush, E. Fisher, Alfred Ried and Andrew Blalock.

Uncalled Four In Contest Finals

The Uncalled Four quartet composed of Bummy Bumgarner, Red Christensen, Harvey Dixon, and Jack McElrevry are competing in United Artists' West Coast Theater talent show.

The singing foursome have reached the finals in the Berkeley Division, and the winner of that division will go on to compete against winners from Oakland and San Francisco.

Orinda Ineligible For Lower Rates On Electricity

An explanatory letter giving the great variation in population density between Orinda and Lafayette as the reason for differing electricity rates in these two communities has been received from the Public Utilities Commission by the Orinda Association.

Writing in response to secretary Clarence Betz's inquiry, R. J. Pajalich, Public Utilities board secretary, said: "Densities below 50 per mile are suburban or rural in nature and are placed on the Zone 6 rates under schedules D-6, L-6 and C-6. Lafayette enjoys the lower Zone 5 rates because of the urban customer spacing within the special rate area."

In this connection he noted specific figures gleaned from a survey of the Orinda School District, which was used as a base because "there is no sharply defined built-up section in the Orinda area."

These findings showed "1,302 electric customers, 70.62 miles of distribution pole line and a density of 18.4 customers per mile. Similar statistics for the last survey of Lafayette were 613 customers, 7.53 miles and 81.4 customers per mile."

Pajalich concluded that until Orinda's population density improves materially, or an urban built-up area of over 300 customers is sharply defined, the Public Utilities Commission does not feel justified in recommending Zone 5 rates.

Civic Affairs Committee to Study Improved Police Protection Here

Civic Affairs Committee of the Orinda Association voted Monday to set up a committee to study and recommend action to improve police protection in Orinda.

Horace Breed of the Encinas De Moraga group presented the problem, which he said is of increasing importance. He reported two more burglaries in his section — the homes of W. H. Grove and William Tildsey, as well as earlier ones, the homes of E. J. Winfrey, Dr. E. J. Barrett, Donald Badgley and others.

CITIZENS GROUP

After considerable discussion, the committee decided to appoint a citizen's group to investigate the lack of law enforcement in the area and various possible solutions. Marvin Bonds, new committee president, appointed Breed and Charles Ward to the investigating group. Others will be added to the group.

A resolution passed by the Civic Affairs committee last month will be acted upon by the directors of the Orinda Association at their next meeting.

Breed informed the meeting that the sheriff's office has been "negligent" in following up on crimes within Orinda. He said in the recent burglaries the sheriff's men did not take fingerprints nor have they returned to offer any kind of progress reports.

BETTER PROTECTION

"We should bring to their attention the increasing frequency of houses being ransacked in Orinda," Breed declared. "We are entitled to better protection."

Bonds pointed out that there are three avenues of action open: 1) seek better protection from the sheriff; 2) hire a private police patrol service to cover the residential area (business sections are now being covered); 3) form a police protection district.

The latter proposal received attention — with some in favor, others opposed.

SURVEY REPORT

Edgar Stewart, School board representative, reviewed a survey conducted by the Orinda Association several years ago on the feasibility of organizing a police protection district.

He reported that Association members were polled on the question and a slight majority was in favor of it. However, there were not enough residents interested to take further action, he said,

Stewart will serve as an advisory member of the newly-formed investigating committee.

EMERGENCY GROUP

Robert Spott said that he personally was not in favor of such a district and suggested that a number of Orinda men be deputized, to be called in emergencies.

Bond emphasized that the committee will study all possible methods of improving law enforcement, not just the establishment of a police district.

Committee Names Bonds Chairman

Marvin Bonds of 11 Oakwood Road was elected chairman of the Civic Affairs Committee of the Orinda Association at Monday night's meeting where representatives from various neighborhoods and organizations discussed a full agenda of Orinda problems.

Bonds took over from Robert Spott. Mrs. Ernest Spiegl was re-elected secretary.

RECREATIONAL DISTRICT

The new president reported that no new action has been taken on the formation of a recreational district to finance and administer the Community Center.

"The legislature is now considering several bills on recreation districts and we are waiting to see what legislation is enacted," he said.

COMMUNITY CENTER

Reviewing the status of the Community Center, A. W. Elkinton, president of the Orinda Association, explained that it would probably be some time before an extensive development of the site would begin.

He said the need is not too great at present and it would be too great a financial burden on the present population to attempt a development program now.

Elkinton disclosed that the property deed was signed and recorded and placed in the hands of the Orinda Association directors last week. The property originally was to be turned over to the School Board, he explained, but because of moves to consolidate school districts, it has been decided to delay this action.

STATE HIGHWAY

C. A. Coggins, representing Orindans Inc., stated that a move is being made to make Orinda Highway (San Pablo Dam Road) and Moraga highway a state highway. If and when a tunnel is opened to east Oakland, the state highway would become a major thorofare, he explained.

"It is our understanding that the major oil companies are backing this project, as they need additional outlets from the other side of the county," Coggins stated. "We on the Moraga side oppose this."

He also briefly discussed the traffic problem around Black's Market.

PARKING PROBLEMS

Herman Silverman, representing the Better Business Association, reported that the business group has appointed a committee to study and act on Orinda parking problems.

Led by Horace Breed, the group discussed at length Orinda police protection problems. (See adjoining stories.)

Valley Road Has New Name

Valley Road, Orinda, has been renamed Charles Hill Road by the Board of Supervisors.

As there were no objections to this requested change, the Board gave approval during its regular Monday business session.

Arthur Navelet Speaks To Garden Club

Members and guests of the Orinda Garden Club were treated to a talk by Arthur Navelet, well known East Bay nurseryman, during their luncheon meeting Thursday at Orinda Country Club. Mrs. Neal East, president, reports that Navelet gave an interesting lecture on "New Methods of Plant Propagation."

Observe the Law... and Live

It seems there is never a time during the year when Orindans are not being asked to co-operate on one or more civic projects. Now, however, with the setting up of speed limits on Moraga Highway and San Pablo Dam Road, the need for whole-hearted co-operation and setting a good example can be measured in the cost of lives it will save.

Youngsters on bikes, pedestrians, carrying bundles, even you driving your own car could be the innocent victim of an automobile booming down the Highway lickety-split toward the Crossroads.

The Board of Supervisors has provided legal framework for eliminating this terrific traffic hazard. On recommendation of the county road department, they set up 25 and 35 mile limits. We hope the speed limit signs will soon be posted.

While it is true that most of the objectionable high speed driving has been done by college students, contractors' workmen and people just passing through, it remains with permanent residents to set a worthy example.

The State Highway Patrol is expected to expend every effort to enforce these new speed limits. But their work will receive a tremendous boost if every Orindan makes it a matter of personal business to observe the letter and spirit of the law. This automatically will separate the wheat from the chaff, as speed merchants who continue to regard these Highways as a portion of Indianapolis speedway **will soon find out.**

Treatment Plant Open to Public

The Board of Directors of the Sanitary District invites the public to visit the Sewage Treatment Plant located on the north side of the Arnold Highway, north of Pacheco.

The plant is now in full operation, with sewage passing through all processes of treatment. Robert D. Mott, Plant Superintendent, is available to explain the plant operation to all interested parties.

Subdividers To Study Ordinance

A committee of subdividers and contractors will meet County Surveyor Joseph Barkley a week from tomorrow to discuss changes proposed by the county in its present subdivision ordinance.

Representatives of the subdividers lead by chairman Bernard Enis, joined the Board of Supervisors and Barkley Monday afternoon to talk over these suggested changes. The forthcoming meeting will be held to present new reports and additional information before the matter is referred back to the Supervisors.

Among the provisions which the county surveyor's office has suggested be changed are permanent hubs instead of stakes to mark lots in subdivisions, increased street widths, more time for notifying surveyor for inspection and a different length of time for holding deposits.

GIVE!

A youngster is severely burned, a baby is born with a rare blood deficiency, a mother is critically injured in an automobile accident. In each case human blood is the only substance which can save a life in danger of extinction. During its first year of operation the American Red Cross national blood program collected and distributed more than 110,000 pints of blood. Give through the 1949 Red Cross Fund Campaign to help make blood available for medical use without charge.

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Report from Sacramento

By ASSEMBLYMAN ROBERT L. CONDON

Milk, Liquor, Gambling, and Mental Hospitals . . . these are the subjects of today's column. And if they seem slightly incongruous linked together, there is important pending legislation on each subject.

MILK: For about a decade the price of Grade A milk in California has been fixed by regulations of a Commission. Set up by the "Desmond Act," the Commission fixes the price a distributor pays to the dairy farmer for Grade A milk. It also fixes the mark-up that retailers of this milk add to the wholesale price.

Some of the larger chain stores have, in the past, challenged this price-fixing, claiming that if the latter provision were eliminated, they could sell milk for a cent a quart cheaper.

ELIMINATE PRICE FLOOR

To achieve this, Assemblyman Glenn Anderson of Los Angeles has introduced a bill that would eliminate the price floor at the wholesale level, but leave it on for the dairy farmer.

Bitter opposition to the Anderson measure is expected. Not only will the small grocers and the persons who deliver milk to homes object, but I was informed in Sacramento that the chain stores have changed their tune. They no longer are anxious to remove the price-fixing.

Another measure seeking to amend the Desmond Act has a better chance of getting through. This one, introduced by Senators O'Gara and Miller, would exempt from wholesale price floors the milk sold to children in school.

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SEPARATION OF POWERS

LIQUOR: At the instigation of William Bonelli, chairman of the State Board of Equalization, a bill has been introduced in the Legislature calling for a separation of the present powers of the Board. The measure would set up two agencies; one to handle the tax problems (including the collection of the sales tax), and the other to deal only with liquor regulation.

This proposal, I believe, has little chance of passing. There have been serious doubts expressed as to the wisdom of some of the administrative procedures in the proposed law. In addition, the Board of Equalization is apparently split, with a majority opposing the bill.

The proposal to require off-sale liquor stores to close at 8 p. m. instead of the present midnight deadline stands a better chance. Many liquor dealers are favorable and since it might help with the problem of drinking and driving, many legislators are for it.

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TAX FROM BOOKMAKERS

GAMBLING: Although the Doyle proposal to license and collect a tax from bookmakers who accept bets on horse races has considerable support, observers are mentally betting it will never become law. Governor Warren has indicated he will veto such a law, and it is doubtful if the veto could be overridden.

In addition to the moral grounds there are two principal reasons why the "bookies" will not be legitimatized. First, even though "bookies" apparently operate illegally in many communities, many persons feel legalizing bookmaking would result in much more betting. These opponents contend that money lost on the horses means so much less that can be spent for necessities, thereby hurting the economy.

The second reason is a matter of cold practical politics. The race tracks, particularly Santa Anita, are politically potent and have many friends in the State Administration. They do not, of course, want competition.

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EXPOSE OF HOSPITALS

MENTAL HOSPITALS: Recently two Southern California newspapers printed long and startling exposes of conditions in the State Mental Hospitals.

According to these reports, our Hospitals are understaffed and overcrowded; patients are indiscriminately lumped together in the same wards, regardless of the ailment; very little is done to diagnose illness and even less is done to effect a cure.

Niehouse, the only woman mem-Niehouse, hte only woman member of the Assembly, reportedly will ask for an investigation. In addition, Governor Warren has asked the United States Surgeon General to survey the State's mental hospitlas.

If these evils exist, and there is evidence that some do, it is to be hoped they may be corrected speedily.

Captain Sandford Sez:

I would like to have one of the highway engineers give me a lesson, or shall I say demonstration on how to turn left from the State Highway going east to the Upper Happy Valley Road on a busy Sunday afternoon. The highway boys probably have some secret method of accomplishing this exceedingly dangerous and to me, almost impossible task.

I read a coffee advertisement the other day which interested me very much. I wish I had cut it out. I didn't; but as far as my memory serves me, one of the famous guys in ancient times boasted that after a drink of coffee he could fight . . . oh, how he could fight . . . then afterwards he would taper off by making love to 40 women. Quite some lad, sez I. Although you ought to see me after a bellyful of Scotch Haggis and a jolly old cup of tea, don't you know?

I would like to see just one eighth part of the skill, ingenuity and expense presently being expended in preparation for war diverted into the channels of peace and goodwill to all men.

There is a flat spot now during which many readjustments will have to be made. Many of the persons who, due to war circumstances, became rich and influential, will find that their success was not caused by special ability on their part, but only by circumstances. Some of these persons will soon be forced to grab pick handles or other such equipment more suitably adapted to their physical and mental abilities. In fact some have already done it.

I hate to close the column at this time on a somewhat sour note, but that is how it has got to be. This is a story entilted, "The Meanest Trick of the Week in my Neighborhood."

"Someone swiped our dog Portia's nice leather collar and identification tag, and replaced it with a motheaten, filthy one omitting the identification tag."

I think that was a pretty measly trick, don't you? And yet, the owner still has her lovely dog. If I were Sherlock Holmes, about to begin an investigation to determine the culprit, I'd begin by eliminating all possibilties . . . and therefore eliminate myself . . . in fact, all my countrymen. I do not think that any Scotch man, woman or child would do such a mangy, stinking old trick as that. Nuts, Sez I.

Board and Voters To Meet, Discuss School Tax Raise

Voters of the Acalanes Union High School district are invited by the school board to attend a special board meeting 8 p.m., Friday, at the high school library on the proposed raising of the district tax limit.

The trustees' proposal to set the high school tax limit at $1.50 for a period of five years, 30 cents higher than its present level, will come before the voters at a special election March 22.

Tomorrow night's special discussion by the board and interested parties will be held in accordance with the board's policies of full public information and direct consultation with constituents on major school matters.

C OF C WILL ATTEND

Already planning to be represented at the session is the Walnut Creek area Chamber of Commerce's Tax Committee which week opposed the board's proposal on the general premise that now is the time to set a ceiling on the taxes of local property owners. The Chamber of Commerce has taken no action to date.

School officials in their initial announcement of the special election pointed out that no immediate change in the present tax rate was contemplated. The board expects the tax rate to remain for the present at its $1.17-$1.19 level of the previous several years.

FUTURE EMERGENCIES

Principal reasons for the request for a higher limit, according to Neil M. Parsons, district superintendent, are first, that the present rate, being within one or two cents of the present legal limit, makes no allowances for meeting emergency demands on the district.

"Second and more basic," Parsons said, "is the inescapable fact that such emergencies and unpredictably heavy demands for educational service are precisely what the district must continue to expect each year for the next twelve years, at least."

INCREASING EMERGENCY

"That such heavy and sharply mounting burdens will each year be thrown on the secondary school district is, far from being only a statistical conjecture, a reality all too plainly demonstrated by the elementary districts located within the high school district," the superintendent explained.

He cited the prolonged acute emergency of these schools since 1940, which has obliged their students to put up with double sessions, severely overcrowded classrooms, use of non-school buildings and curtailment of the educational program pending belated financial relief. As this student load, which will continue to increase in the elementary school at least until 1953, is passed on to the high schools, the high school board wishes to avoid a repetition of these conditions on the secondary level, he said.

POPULATION STUDIES

This demonstration of the problem ahead for the high school district has been repeatedly substantiated by the board's population predictive studies, Parsons stated.

As an example, he pointed out that while the district has been pressed in the last eight years by a doubling of the high school population from less than 400 to over 800 students, the problem will be for more severe in the coming eight years as an estimated 1300 new students raise the total to 2100 secondary students in the district.

"That such increases will occur is unmistakably shown by the fact that the present first-grade enrollment of 460 children in the Acalanes area is about 275 per cent of the present twelfth-grade registration.

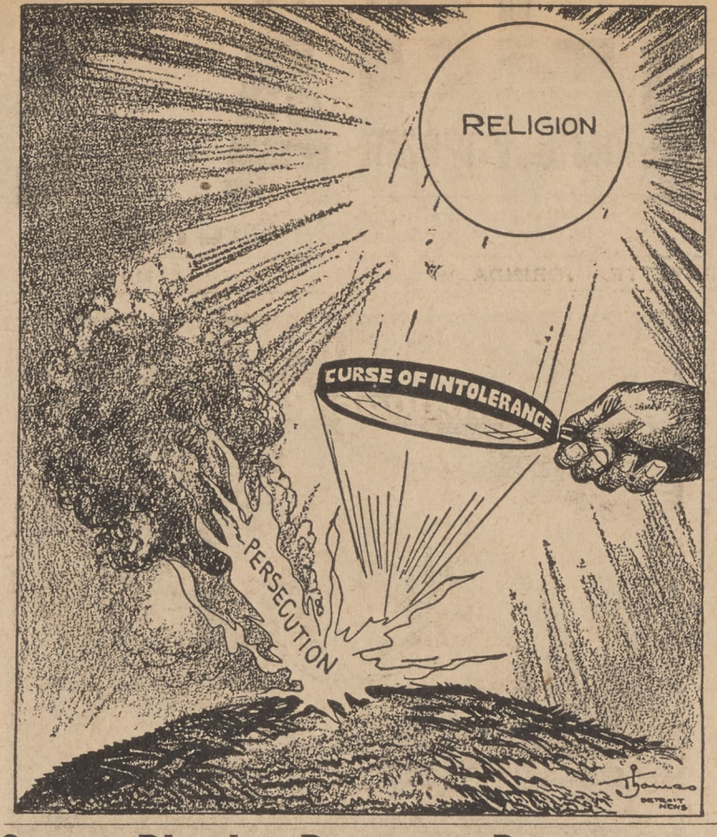
"This situation is, of course, the result of the increased birth rate since the beginning of the war and of the heavy immigration to California and to this area of the state in particular." Parsons commented.

NOW OR LATER?

"Whether or not we face it in advance, the situation will nonetheless unavoidably confront us. Such a situation which will bring emergencies demands that we have emergency resources to meet them. Not to anticipate the situation will only increase the cost of inevitably doing so, both financially and educationally."

A district decision on the tax limit is also necessitated at this time because the three-year temporary extension of the 75-cent state-set limit to $1.20 expires this year.

LIGHT OF THE WORLD



Sewer District Progress Report Shows 6000 People Already Served

More than 6000 people are being served by the Central Contra Costa sewage system already and it was estimated that an additional 14,000 residences will be connected before the end of 1949, a work progress report of the Sanitarl District disclosed this week.

Main trunk sewers are near completion, collecting sewers are being put in six local improvement disrticts, and plans are underway for six more local districts.

The District was established in July, 1946. The Orinda and Strandwood - Graceland Acres areas were annexed in April 1947. General obligation bonds to pay for main trunk sewers and sewage treatment plant were authorized by election on June 3, 1947.

FIRST CONSTRUCTION

The first construction contract for trunk sewer started in November, 1947. Sewage was received at the treatment plant from the City of Walnut Creek September 8, 1948. At the present time the main trunk sewers are complete with the exception of one small section extending into the Moraga area, and the treatment plant is in full operation. The Orinda Pumping Plants are under construction and scheduled for completion in June, 1949.

Collecting sewers being installed in six local areas as follows:

Local Improvement District (1) Pleasant Hill west of East Bay aqueduct. (2) Saranap - Sun Valley area adjacent to Walnut Creek, (3) Lafayette Area, (5) Hidden Valley, (6) Pleasant Hill east of East Bay aqueduct, and (11) Glenside area east of Lafayette.

SEWERS BEING CONNECTED

All sewers are in place and homes are being connected in District 2 with over 400 houses now receiving service. Approximately 30,000 feet of pipe is installed in District 3 with approximately 50 percent connected to the main trunk sewer and with 150 homes now receiving service.

Local Improvement District 5 has 97% of the pipe in place with homes now being connected.

Local Improvement District 11 has all of its pipe in place and homes are now being connected.

Local Improvement District 1 has approximately 35,000 feet of pipe in place but not yet connected to main trunk sewer.

Local Improvement District 6 is under contract with no work yet done in the field.

PLANS PREPARED

Plans are being prepared for Local Districts 10, 12 and 14 in the Orinda area, Disrtict 4 in the area northerly of Walnut Creek, No. 8 in the area easterly of Walnut Creek and No. 7 in the Upper Happy Valley area.

The total cost for construction contracts, engineering and lands for the treatment plant, main trunk sewers and district office building is approximately $2,370,000. The approximate costs for the local improvement districts are: 1, $410,000; 2, $470,000; 3, $500,000; 5, $55,000; 6, $140,000; and 11, $22,000.

FINANCED BY BONDS

The plant and trunk sewers are financed by $2,400,000 in General Obligation Bonds, $215,000 given to the District by the Moraga Company and Donald L. Rheem, and $70,000 in General Obligation Bonds of the Pacheco annexation. The administrative expenses of the district are paid from taxes for that purpose for which approximately $140,000 has been collected for the years 1947-48 and 1948-49.

The collecting sewers are paid through assessments against the properties served with the preliminary costs advanced by the Sanitary District and then included in the total cost for each local district.

Realtor's Forum Has First Meeting

First meeting of the Realtor's Forum, discussion group of the Contra Costa Real Estate Board, was held February 23 at the El Charro.

Unanimous approval was voted for fortnightly meetings. The first few meetings will be devoted to clarifying controversial subjects within the Board. The public will be invited to later meetings when community - wide matters will be discussed.

R. N. Carriger of Walnut Creek acted as the moderator at the opening meeting and Buck Johnson, also of Walnut Creek, was elected permanent chairman of the Forum for 1949.

President Lawrence Wallace announced that the meetings will also be used as a source for the Contra Costa Real Estate Board's selection of a representative to the Hometown Speaker's contest to be held by the California Real Estate Association in Long Beach in October.

Real Estate Men Meet, Hear Talks

"Depression or No Depression" was the title of John B. Knox's address to the Contra Costa Real Estate Mart meeting Monday morning at Alsam's.

Knox, Oakland investment counselor with wide experience in the field, was introduced by Harlan Geldermann, Mart breakfast chairman.

On Monday at noon directors of the Real Estate Board convened at Alsam's for their regular meeting. Committee chairmen attended and gave reports on work now in progress by their groups.

Next meeting, according to assistant secretary Mabel Anderson, is to take place on Wednesday, 12 noon at El Charro in Lafayette.

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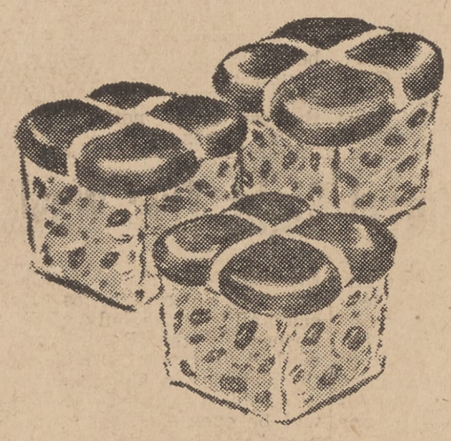

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Girl Scouts to Hold Colorful Pageant

Plans for the colorful annual International Pageant to be held at Acalanes High School on March 11 starting at 7:30 p.m. are well under way, according to Mrs. H. E. Winterton, Area Program Chairman for the Diablo Valley Area Girl Scouts.

The pageant, third to be held in the council-area, is eagerly anticipated by Girl Scout troops throughout the valley, and many of the troops will be in gay costumes of the country of their choice.

Mistress of Ceremonies for the evening will be Jeanne Shelley of Pleasant Hill who is a Senior Scout member of Troop 22. Miss Shelley will introduce the troops and their countries in the order of their appearance, and will give some background of Scouting activities in many of the countries selected. Representative troops from all of the areas will participate, Mrs. Winterton added.

The affair is open to the public, Mrs. Winterton stated, and parents and families of many of the 1200 girls in the Council will attend.

Nine Guests Attend Steve Rasmussen's Party

There were nine guests present at Steve Rasmussen's eighth birthday recently.

After the children ate and enjoyed the delicious ice cream and cake, they played with all the new presents and had a wonderful time. Those attending were Nancy and Keith St. Clair, Freddy Whitman, Allan and Punky Montague, Henry Moylan, Ricky Davis, Gary Beiderman and Cindy Rasmussen.

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Nancy St. Clair Has 10th Birthday

Nancy St. Clair celebrated her tenth birthday with ten of her friends on February 19. After the party at Nancy's house, the children went to the Saturday afternoon show at the Orinda Grammar School.

Her guests were: Stephen and Cindy Rasmussen, June Haviland, Ann Clayton, Elizabeth Rogers, Patricia Bacon, Jacky Fraser, Judy Miner, Peggy Gompertz and Judy Monroe.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS

Examination is now open for filling mechanical, electrical and aeronautical engineer positions at the P-1 grade ($2,974 a year) at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio. Further information and application forms may be secured from the Commission's Local Secretary, Roy Bunker at Lafayette Postoffice. Applications should be sent to the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Headquarters Air Materiel Command, Wright Field (Area A-MCACXB) Dayton, Ohio, and must be received in that office not later than March 31.

GIVE!

The deadly monotony of hospital walls is relieved for many a serviceman and veteran by cheerful Red Cross volunteers who conduct programs of entertainment and recreation for patients. Your contribution through the 1949 Red Cross Fund Campaign will prove that you have not forgotten our armed forces.

DONE TO A GOOD TURN

Radio stars George Burns and Gracie Allen get a lesson in tin-can cookery from a Brownie Scout, as preparation for their broadcast of Thursday, March 10 (NBC, 8:30-9:00 P.M., EST), in which Gracie will learn all about Girl Scouting. The special Burns and Allen show is timed as a salute to the 37th birthday of the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A.

Scout Councilors Discuss Finances

Approximately thirty women, some from as far as Reno, Nevada, attended the Finance Institute held last week in Walnut Creek under the auspices of the Girl Scouts, with Miss Teresa Carter, National Director of Finance for Girl Scouts, serving as course instructor.

Miss Carter, who has been assisting many areas with problems relating to finance, discussed the exceedingly serious situation which has arisen by many Girl Scout Councils not realizing their financial goals during their annual drives. A lack of funds, Miss Carter indicated, can only result in the cutting of service to the many leaders and children who participate in the Girl Scout program.

The local drive fell far short of its goal and much of the institute discussion centered on ways and means of either raising additional funds, or cutting service to present troops.

Guests Gather at Taylor School

Super at the Glen Taylor School was enjoyed by children, teachers and parents last Sunday. Following supper, Mrs. Georgia T. Cooper, Director of Education at Glen Taylor School, Miss Alice Barrows and Mrs. Grace Watkins discussed individual differences and their significance as expressed through language, painting and music.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. McDougall, Miss Mecham, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Murphy, Mesdames Wilhelmina Benz, Campbell and Hervy, all of Walnut Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Iversen, Lafayette.

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Orinda School Children Help Abroad

Orinda Grammar School children have extended the helping hand of friendship to needy foreign youngsters all over the world, at the same time broadening their own horizons with "personalized tours" through the countries they select.

These tours are part of a program set up four years ago by Mrs. Dorothy Borden and a small group of Orinda mothers. Though they wanted to make definite contributions to foreign relief, the mothers felt participation by local grammar school youngsters should be within their own experiences and abilities.

COUNTRY AS PROJECT

As a result, Mrs. Sig Groennings, one of the committee, reports that every term each class selects a country for its project. "Once a week one of the mothers visits each class and talks to the boys and girls on the country they have chosen," she explained. "We tell little stories about customs, history and things the children can enjoy. They are eager to hear every detail we can tell them."

Youngsters are asked to bring small change to place in the little white box which each class maintains. During the term these funds are saved up and at the end forwarded to the Quakers for children's relief in designated countries.

BETTER UNDERSTANDING

Mrs. Groennings stresses, however, that Mrs. Borden and the whole committee does not feel contributions alone are the main purpose of the Orinda program. "We are working to make the children realize the necessity for world peace and to understand that children everywhere are just like themselves," she emphasized.

"Since children are always the innocent victims of war it is fitting that they should have a hand in building peace . . . and it is important for American children to know and understand the youths of other countries, to realize they are not the whole thing but part of a huge wheel that must function as a single unit."

Marion Anderson To Receive Gift

Marian Anderson, famous for her outstanding contralto voice and her no less wonderful personality, will have a surprise gift presented to her after her recital at the Oakland Auditorium Theater Friday night.

Lou and Beth Peresenyi, young East Oakland couple, intend to be present at the program to hear the singer they so greatly admire. Wishing to convey, in some manner, their appreciation of Miss Anderson's singing, they turned to their hobby of ceramics for inspiration.

A bowl, beautifully decorated with an incised design, was finished in the firing oven at Potters Wheel recently as a result of the Peresenyi's painstaking handiwork and it will be presented to Miss Anderson.

An inscription on the bowl reads: "To Marian Anderson, with our greatest admiration, Lou and Beth Penesenyi."

Peresenyi. athletic instructor at St. Mary's College, and his wife, have made many beautiful objects of pottery for exclusive San Francisco shops.

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All County Teams to Be Chosen

By ERWIN MATTSON

All County honors will be bestowed upon the Bee and varsity players of Contra Costa County basketball teams in the near future.

Ballots are being sent out by a Pittsburg correspondent to each school in the league. Each school selects a first and second team not naming their own players.

PICKING TEAMS

Picking a first and second team is often a difficult task in that players and coaches often find it practically impossible to grade players after selecting a few outstanding performers.

One thing that often has affected picks in the past has been the propaganda put out by certain papers. We know one in particular which has been pounding for a representative on the All County team each week from mid-season.

The paper in question has county wide circulation and no doubt will be bitterly disappointed if their man fails to make the grade.

STRESS ON SCORING

Too many times too much stress is put on scoring. Ball handling, defensive ability and team spirit are factors which are all too often not considered.

We know of one coach in football who was surprised when one of his players made all county as he considered the player the weak man of his line and on top of that a problem child to handle.

PLAYERS STAND OUT

Sometimes a player on a weak team stands out because he is with a weak club and might have difficulty in making the first five of a first division team.

And then again a good player is sometimes lost on a poor club because he is so far ahead of his teammates that passes and team play go for naught due to the inability of fellow players.

Again votes are sometimes given to a club so as to give everyone a representative on the team.

FINAL TABULATIONS

At any rate it will be interesting to see the players picked but chances are that the arguments will be many in regards to the final tabulations.

If the player boosted for by the county paper previously mentioned fails to make the top five the wail of the wounded will be terrific despite the fact that the club ended in second division.

Dons Down Diablo In Both Games

The Acalanes Dons had a red letter day last Friday when the Bees went all out to win 31-19 over a heavily favored Diablo quintet while the varsity basketball five were definitely in the groove as they toppled the Concord opponents 39-25.

The Bee game found the Dons rising to great heights as they pounded the hoop from all angles and tied the Diabloans in knots with a combination zone and man to man defense.

Half time found the visitors behind 20-6 and never in a threatening position. The win knocked Diablo out of a tie for first place with Crockett and moved the Dons into the third spot in league standings.

Bob Champion was high with eight points for the locals.

The varsity game also found the Dons setting a steady pace and maintaining a good lead all the way. The score book showed a 20-11 half time advantage.

The Dons were paced by Marshall Freeman who tanked nine field goals and his only free throw for a grand total of nineteen.

The Dons played a bang up game and displayed both offensive and defensive ability individually and as a team.

Teddy Hall was particularly outstanding with some excellent passing and some fine floor play which netted him eight points for the evening's work.

The win gave the Dons sole possession of second spot in league standings.

Lynn Amason, Ted Hall and Roy Van Den Huevel were the seniors playing their final game for Acalanes.

Final standings in the Bee Division are as follows:

	W	L
John Swett	9	1
Diablo	8	2
Acalanes	4	6
Antioch	4	6
Alhambra	3	7
Pittsburg	3	7

Varsity standings:

	W	L
Pittsburg	8	2
Acalanes	7	3
John Swett	6	4
Alhambra	4	6
Antioch	4	6
Diablo	1	9

FROM THE SIDELINES

By Coach Erwin Mattson

The Acalanes Dons really came to life last Friday night when they toppled the Diablo fives and in so doing placed both clubs in the top division.

The varsity win upheld the tradition of never allowing a Diablo five to emerge a winner on the local court.

We feel that congratulations are due both clubs for their showing the past season. The Bees started with practically a new team and put on a performance in their finale that the Don rooters will remember for a long time and you can wager that Diablo would like to forget it.

The varsity came from nowhere to lead the league through the first six games until injuries hit where it hurt the most. They were paced by the return of Marshall Freeman to his old time form as they got back into their winning ways against a hapless and at times helpless Diablo five.

Baseball and track practice got under way last Monday in earnest as more than two hundred candidates put on the spiked shoes in preparation for the competition which lies ahead.

Baseball looks much like this year's basketball race in that the clubs will be evenly matched. On the basis of returning players there doesn't appear to be a weak sister in the league.

HIGH CALIBRE PITCHING

Pitching definitely looks to be of a high calibre and fans are assured of a goodly number of pitching duels.

Dame Rumor has it that Pittsburg will come up with the highly publicized John Henry Johnson on the mound. If it's true the Dons will give him the first league test when they journey to the Steel City on March 17th for the opening league game.

The game may be a night game since the Pittsburg Municipal diamond is being fitted with lights. Such a game would enable local fans to see the diamond lads in action.

Afternoon games during the week mean that few adults can attend. The other probable night game will be held at Alhambra as they play all games under the lights.

BASEBALL SEMINAR

We had the good fortune to attend a baseball seminar held by the Oakland Baseball Club last Saturday under the direction of their new manager Chuck Dressen.

Ably assisted by coach-player Cookie Lavagetto and coach George Kelly, manager Dressen gave an excellent presentation covering some of the finer points of baseball.

Don Ferrarese and Lyle Palmer are two local boys with the Oaks at spring training. Don't be too surprised if both show in an Oaks uniform come opening day.

Baseball Is Here; Dons Meet Berkeley

Successors to the Acalanes Don team that wore the Contra Costa Athletic League baseball crown last year will start this year's climb to the top with a practice game against Berkeley High on the latter's diamond at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday.

This year's nine has real prospects of equaling its predecessor, as it includes seven lettermen. They are George Cockerton, Dave Johnson, Art Johnson, Lynn Amason, Ken Jones, Roy Van den Heuvel and Lloyd Torchio. Other veterans who should strengthen the squad are Bob Fox, Mel Querto, and Sam Slauson.

Although the schedule for the season is not yet completed, coach Erwin Mattson has lined up these games for the next two weeks, all starting at 3:30 p.m.: Monday, March 14, San Leandro, there; Tuesday, March 15, Fremont of Oakland, there; Wednesday, March 16, U. C. Frosh, there; Thursday, March 17, Pittsburg, there, the first league contest. The first home game now in sight will be a practice round with Livermore March 10.

VISITS SISTER

A week-end trip to Stockton on the streamliner was enjoyed by Mrs. John Quartarolo of Lafayette Oaks, daughter, Linda, and sons, Stevie and J. M. last week. They were guests at the home of Mrs. Quartarolo's sister, Mrs. John Bogolio, and vsiited other relatives and friends while there.

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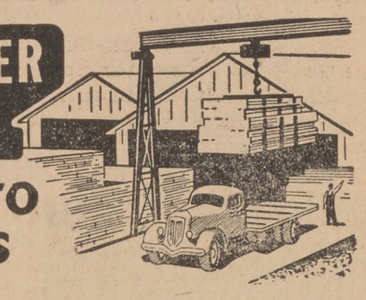

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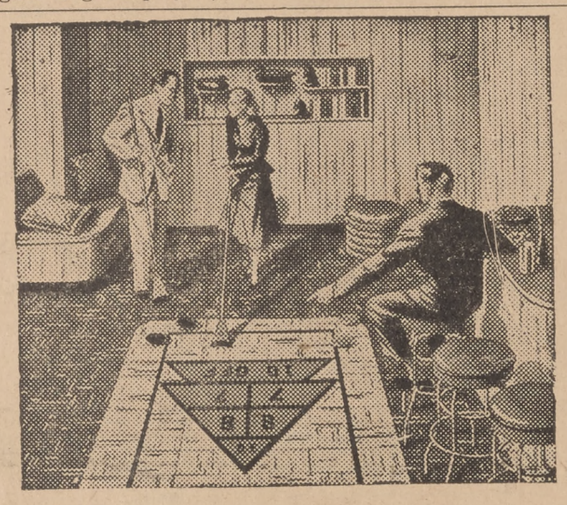

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Do you feel like you still have holes in your head? Hope not. If you'll remember I told you you didn't have them when you asked me the day before last market week started. I said you just acted like it. But I was only kidding in a way. (Hold on a minute while I take an aspirin.)

So far the sale that I told you about has been wonderful. Too bad you couldn't have lasted a few more days and I think you might have gotten better by yourself. The people are just swarming into the store and buying all the stuff that you bought for us.

The only thing that gives us a headache now is that they're buying it too fast. We even had a couple of customers at 11:20 P.M. — both Friday and Saturday nights. People still aren't interested in radios though even below cost, nor the cedar chests — either even though they are out of season and below cost.

Just waited on a young couple and sold them your pineapple bed. They looked at me kinda funny for awhile as though I might have a few holes in my head myself. In fact several people have looked at me the same way in the last few days.

Almost all the Bates spreads are gone — have only a few left, and the same with throw rugs, We have brought down a few more bedroom and dining room sets from the warehouse and have them on the floor and they look very good. You know those bleached modern jobs that you got in New York!

How is the food at Napa? When Uncle Ed was there, he said that it wasn't very good. Of course, that was years ago. I heard from Cousin Bud that it was a lot better when he was there last year. Hope it is better because you always did like good food and lots of it.

Think we'll run a super special on the carpets over this weekend. We have about the largest stock in the Eastbay, you know, and it really is beautiful — grey sculptured in 9 and 12 foot — our freize, in fact the whole works will go for just about cost. The padding will still sell at $1.00 a yard while it lasts and we still have a few of the 9 by 12 pads for $7.50.

Gosh, I just had another customer. They bought the bleached Oak dining room set, but they asked what the dark spot on my head was.

I feel like there is something wrong with me too. How did you feel just before that last spell? My head has a bad rattle in it. Maybe you better get a room for me up there with you for a few days. I will most likely see you soon.

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ALL AROUND ORINDA

One of our favorite people and one of the better architects of the area, Irv Goldstine, has more darned side interest than any man in Orinda. Not content with one of the BIGGEST short wave radio sending and receiving set-ups in the county, call letters W6-PDG, Irv recently acquired one of the BIGGEST pooches in the state.

Said pooch at New Years was a mere six weeks old and approximately the size of an overgrown guinea pig. The doggoned thing today is scarcely weaned and has already grown into a beast roughly the size of a full grown St. Bernard.

When full grown it will be, if Irv can meet the meat bill, approximately the size of Man of War. It's called a Great Pyrenees by experts and is probably the only one of it's kind hereabouts — thank Heavens.

Irv, incidentally, not content with any half way measures, has decided that the convertible he drives isn't sufficient. He just completed the lessons and the first routed cross-country solo towards obtaining his commercial flyers license.

"Doc" Holcombe is still trying to hit the jackpot on one of those console jobs — without much success.

And wasn't that Ferris Fain discussing a matter of some import with an Oakland traffic officer the other day down on Broadway.

Orinda is fast becoming of age. Already well equipped with a Lions club, and a Masonic order well under way, a group of local business men met at the Casa Orinda last week to inaugarate a ROTARY CLUB.

And speaking of the Casa and organizations, the SPEBSQSA has set up permanent headquarters there. And if you want to know what in heck SPEBSQSA means, ask one of the members. Preferably before they've been to one of the meetings.

HISTORY REPEATS?

A ten year old paper reports that Contra Costa County led all counties in the nation in per-capita contributions to the March of Dimes. And this year . . . ?

Note, too, that Kathleen Sullivan and Connie Pearson are due for some Girl Scout awards this first of March. Hold it — that was ten years ago too. Oh, for the good old days when Kathleen and Connie were Girl Scouts, a dollar was worth 90c — and we could walk up a flight of stairs without collapsing.

U. B. SMITH of Via Hermosa got involved in an auto accident the other wet day at an Oakland intersection. Now U. B. is involved in courts in both San Francisco and in Martinez. Not as a result of the car bumping which wasn't his fault. He's been appointed to a S. F. Court Jury, and because the Mrs. was selected but couldn't serve on the Martinez Grand Jury, U. B. is serving in her place.

PAT REYNOLDS, wife of Vance, is serving time at the Lafayette School, teaching. Says it's the first work she's done since before the family began to arrive.

EYE OPENER OF THE WEEK

THOSE KIDS sitting at the fountain at the Pharmacy giggling and avidly perusing one of those pocket size books — a thing by the name of "How to Make Mary — or a Treatise on The Gentlemanly Art of Seduction." Everything from Disney to Kinsey free at the counter with a coke.

CHUCKLE OF THE WEEK

OUR NELL discovering what the kids were reading and snatching the books out of sight as rapidly as any Boston censor, unwittingly leaving one on the rack alongside another worthy little bit of literature called "Life Can Be Beautiful." Have you ever noticed those NEW dog-eared comic books after school lunch hour?

THOSE FAR AWAY PLACES —

What Saudi Arabia has that Orinda doesn't is beyond us — unless it's the sun. Anyhow, there is practically a colony of former Orindans living over there, among them BILL PIERSON, KIP COTTON, LEO NETTLES and WIFE and two children, BOB McMILLAN and WIFE and three children, and STAN CAMPBELL and WIFE and two children. Bill and Kip recently visited these parts, and, so help us, are going back to the desert.

When CLYDE O. SWEET opened Sleepy Hollow, he reserved two acres for his own future home and built the tract office on part of it. The COCKRELLS of Richmond now own the site and are going to remodel and add to the tract office for their temporary home.

ORINDANS ARE TALKING ABOUT;

PETE WILKINS locking himself out of his car — not too unusual an event. But Pete did it twice within five minutes. Forced his way in via the side ventilator, closed it, locked it. Started the motor, turned on the light and the radio, and with everything going full blast, stepped out of the car, slammed the door — and started breaking in all over again.

BUMMY BUMGARNER taking "Dawncing" lessons. And singing with the Uncalled Four, the quartet that took TOP SPOT in the United Artists talent search last week.

And LILA MURPHY, still searching for the culprit who swiped her exercise pole — from the Community Church.

HUGHIE PHAIR has a slight lead in that "Winchester House" race. Since there's nothing left to do inside, Hughie is having plans prepared for the remodeling of the Orinda Store's exterior. Good idea, before that marquee collapses and decapitates a customer.

P. O. DOYLE patiently explaining to the customers that it isn't his fault if the government raises air-mail rates to six cents and then neglects to have any six cent stamps on hand.

The BILL BOIES' surrounding themselves with creosote dipped gunny sacks over poles — to keep the deer from gobbling the garden of their Los Altos home.

That pipe, shaped like a young saxaphone, that JACK SNOW is sporting. Can smoke it and carry it in his hip pocket at the same time — almost. Came from a friend in Czechoslovakia — and even has a lid on it. Everything from that part of the world apparently has to have a lid on it — or a curtain around it.

That little item last week about the BUICK CONVERTIBLE AND the GRAVEL SWIPERS. Seems there are several such cars around Orinda. No, MARION, it wasn't you. FIVE MEN, remember?

That personal column ad in the Tribune asking for information about one DAVID JONES. With a reward in the offing yet. HMM. And there's a David Jones right here in Orinda. But then again there must be one in very community.

'GIVE ME A HORSE'

Horses, horses, crazy over horses. Little JUDY MINER is nuts about them even tho she doesn't have one. Even tried out for a part in the DRAMATEURS next play because the part was for a horse-loving little gal. Got a part in the play all right but it wasn't the part of the horse-loving character. Finally got her opportunity though — Got close to a horse when she went to the horse show on her very recent tenth birthday.

CONNIE DORSET (used to be Pierson) is moving in with her mother, CATHERINE WEIR on La Punta, with infant daughter DENISE while HUBBY BLAINE transacts business in the East.

NOT HERE!

You've all heard how bar-keeps are supposed to answer the phone and say, "no madam, your husband isn't here." It happened in reverse the other day when one of the individuals on the outside side of the bar pulled the same shennanigan. Nearly everyone has recovered.

TAL RUNNELS laid up with a recent illness, is out on the club course again TRYING for par. GORGEOUS DAUGHTER was out and around too the other eve with MARK HULL of the undertaking Hulls.

While everyone else is firing 'em, FRANK OLSEN keeps on hiring 'em. Newest recruit at the Orinda Hardware is DAVE DIBBERN.

VERY SHORT SHORTS

ANN BADGLEY is going to realize what seemed an impossible event — Going to New York to see her former Orinda schoolmate SHIRLEY SANDS graduate from high school.

They're getting ready at JOE ROUNDTREE'S for the results of THAT ROMANCE that he and RAY CURTIS cooked up. JOHNNY VERGIS is waiting impatiently for his share of the affair.

And speaking of such things reminds us that the FRIBERGS, just recovering from an invasion of horses, previously covered in this column, are now frantically combatting an invasion of pooches that want to be papas.

SCOOPED, DARN IT!

In the very first appearance of ALL AROUND ORINDA it was suggested that a world shattering event was scheduled to take place in a week or ten days. We wuz scooped, dern it, last week by our own paper.

But anyhow — tonight at the Orinda School takes place the most unusual event in the Village' history. A flock of baby bears are going to convert themselves into Indians and cow-pokes and other wild-west characters and stage what promises to be one of the most soul-chilling events ever seen in Orinda. Don't know why I'm saying all this. You can't buy a ticket to the Cub Scout Revue anyhow.

Visitor to Give Sunday Sermon

The Pacific School of Religion, leading theological institution of the Pacific coast, will be represented at Orinda Community Church Sunday by Melvin M. Swartz, assistant to President Ronald Bridges.

At the morning service at 11 o'clock, Mr. Swartz will speak on "How shall they preach unless they be sent?". Rev. Kennon Tomme, ex-chaplain now a student at the Berkeley institution, will asisst Rev. Fred Morrow in conduct of the worship.

Mrs. Tomme, the Director of music for the Orinda Church, will direct the choir. The visit of Mr. Swartz will be of special interest to younger members of the church, their parents and their friends.

James G. Hupp will conduct the Sunday school worship at 9:30 in the temporary absence of Everett D. Howe. A second session is held for younger children at 11 o'clock, enabling parents to attend the church service. High school age young people meet at the church at 7 p.m. with their sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Twining.

Sally Spott Has Sixth Birthday

Sally Spot,t daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spott, had her twice postponed birthday and valentine party Monday, having recovered from pneumonia and minor illnesses the first part of the month.

Her luncheon guests were all first grade classmates. About 20 of them accompanied Sally home on the school bus for the party.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEES' SALE

On March 21, 1949, at the hour of 9:00 o'clock A.M. of said day, at the front door of the office of Clyde O. Sweet Company, 79 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Lafayette, California, Edgar B. Stewart and Richard K. Dutton, substituted trustees, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for lawful money of the United States, the following described real property situate in the County of Contra Costa, California, described as follows:

Lot No. 239, as designated on the map entitled "Sleepy Hollow Unit No. 3, Contra Costa County, California," which map was filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, on June 20, 1946 in Volume 29 of Maps at pages 44, 45 and 46, inclusive.

Said sale will be made to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain deed of trust executed by Carroll V. King and Lorraine M. King, his wife, to Alameda County-East Bay Title Insurance Company, a corporation, as trustee, and Clyde O. Sweet and Gladys F. Sweet, his wife, beneficiaries, dated August 1, 1946, and recorded September 5, 1946 in Volume 948 Official Records of Contra Costa County, California, at page 49.

Notice of the breach of said obligations and election to sell said real property was filed for record and recorded June 25, 1948, in the office of said County Recorder, there bearing Recorder's Serial No. 24018.

By due appointment Edgar B. Stewart and Richard K. Dutton were appointed substituted trustees by instrument dated December 1, 1948, and recorded January 8, 1949 in said County Recorder's office, there bearing Recorder's Series No. 813.

Dated: January 14, 1949.

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Court Admits Additional Data

Evidence on the Oakland City Council's belated approval of City Park Director William Penn Mott Jr.'s part-time post with the Contra Costa County Planning Commission was admitted to Superior Court last week.

Mott is fighting to recover $650 in salary which he claims he has not received since January 21, 1948. Oakland city auditor Russell C. Horstman refused to pay Mott, and has been upheld by the court, on the grounds that the Orinda man violated the city charter in accepting the Contra Costa position. Mott held this latter job from December 2, 1947 to April 27, 1948.

Superior Judge Ralph Hoyt, in admitting the city council resolution as evidence, declared that Mott "should have the opportunity to get in all the material pertinent if this case goes on appeal, as it will."

Injuries Received in Fall Cause Moragan's Death

Gus Rust, about 80, lifetime resident of Moraga, died Tuesday from injuries he received in a fall from a wagon January 13.

Rust, who had been employed by the Moraga Company, leaves no known relatives. Funeral arrangements will be made at the Guy and Blackwell Mortuary in Walnut Creek.

NEWCOMERS TO STOW LANE

The Edwin Thomas family of Brook Street is moving this Friday to their recently completed home on Stowe Lane just off Reliez Station Road. They have been anticipating the move for some time and will be happy to get into the now home. Also newcomers on Stowe Lane are Mr. and Mrs. George Rives and family, the Thomas' daughter and her husband, whose home was recently completed.

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LASSENS TO LASSEN

Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Lassen and Gloria recently went skiing — yes, you guessed it, at Mt. Lassen.

Hi-Ho! They're Off to the Fair

Many and varied features of the annual Easter Fair, given by Children's Hospital, at Claremont Hotel, are attracting many members of Walnut Branch and their friends. Events began Thursday with a gala festival evening called "World Cruise."

Mrs. Dana Hamlin of Lafayette, Mrs. Malcolm Gompertz of Diablo, Mrs. Fred Wilkins and Mrs. William Anderson of Walnut Creek, Mrs. Robert Pinger and Mrs. Gorrell Butler of Concord and their husbands, are a few of the Walnut Branch members who will attend.

"Round the Clock" table settings open for a four day continuous run. Mrs. Robert Bishopp is entering a formal dinner setting and a luncheon setting for Walnut Branch.

The Gala Spring Fashion Show and Luncheon will be held on Friday. Mrs. D. Charles Williams of Lafayette and Mrs. Robert Burgess of Walnut Creek will attend with other Walnut Branch members.

Canyon Callings . . .

By LORRAINE ATKINSON

In keeping with the California Centennial celebration, the Canyon Civic Club is planning a "Forty-Niner" dance, to be held at the Canyon Inn, Saturday evening, March 12, from 9:00 P.M. until 1:00 A.M.

It will be a costume affair and everyone is urged to come in appropriate dress. A cash prize will be awarded for the best costume.

Music for dancing will be furnished by an orchestra, and sandwiches, coffee, and soft drinks will be served.

Admission will be $1.00 per ticket.

WE HEAR THAT:

Sonny Aszklar thinks a nice wide highway (or at least fence posts) is badly needed on the top road.

Several birthdays have been celebrated recently, most notable being Ronnie Scholin's birthday party to which the Canyon small fry were invited. Everyone is still wondering who had the most fun, the kids, or dad, Carlo.

Richard Bierman was most happy to have sister Nadine home to help him celebrate his birthday. Nadine is now living in Oakland.

Dorothy and Bill Hoffman have opened a new restaurant in Oakland. Anyone who has sampled Dorothy's cooking will be a steady customer, especially cake lovers. She makes the kind you dream about.

Mrs. Aura Litten, Mrs. Ida Styles, and Miss Porter are all on the recovery list after recent bouts with illness.

The Canyon Youth Fellowship is going on a snow excursion to Longbarn. Wonder how many bumps and bruises will be brought home?

The Knipe family, Joe, Grace, Dick and Shirley had dinner at Hoffman's new cafe the other night and are still raving about the delicious food.

The Bluebird group had it initial "get-together" at Margaret Chessum's home. The attendance was very good and was most gratifying to those who have worked so hard to get this group organized.

Don't forget the "49er" dance on March 12. It's to be a costume affair so dig down in the old trunk for bustles, bonnets, red flannel shirts, and the rest of the trimmings.

TIMELY TIPS by Connie Conlin

HINT

When drying laundry indoors... let a fan play over clothes while hanging .... it shortens drying time by hours.

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Students Tour Business Firms

To see the skills they are learning in use in the practical world of business, thirteen Acalanes Union High School advanced commercial - department students toured large Oakland business offices Friday.

Guided by their instructor, Anita R. Anderson, these pre-vocational trainees of the high school saw life on the job and the practical application of their training in the offices of the Oakland Tribune and the new downtown offices of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company.

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Notes and Quotes in Lafayette

VISITORS LEAVE

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller of Belleville, Michigan, left for their home Monday after an extended visit with friends in the Bay Area. They also spent a month in Honolulu. They will visit in Southern California and points of interest on their way home arriving in Belleville about March 1.

LEAVES FOR ENGLAND

F. A. Horsely of Hawthorne Drive left Sunday evening for New York City where he will spend a few days before sailing on the Queen Elizabeth for England.

As head of a group of six Shell Cemical representatives who will act as technical advisors, Horsley will assist in the initial operations of plants which have just recently been completed there.

The entire trip which will take about four months, will entail a stay of at least three months in Great Britian.

TO SNOW LAND

Jack Hageman recently accompanied a group of Trib carriers on an excursion to Truckee where they enjoyed a day in the snow. Don Fibush and Jerry Hageman attended from Lafayette.

GIVE!

A youngster is severely burned, a baby is born with a rare blood deficiency, a mother is critically injured in an automobile accident. In each case human blood is the only substance which can save a life in danger of extinction. During its first year of operation the American Red Cross national blood program collected and distributed more than 110,000 pints of blood. Give through the 1949 Red Cross Fund Campaign to help make blood available for medical use without charge.

OAKS BRIDGE CLUB

Members of the Lafayette Oaks Bridge Club and several guests met at the home of Mrs. Robert Hozier on Hawthorne Drive February 24.

There were two tables of bridge and the evening was concluded with a delicious dessert served by the hostess.

Junior League Hold Meeting

The Contra Costa members of the Junior League of Oakland met at the Art and Garden Center in Walnut Creek recently for luncheon.

luncheon.

Mrs. A. L. Bowman and Mrs. N. L. Taliaferro spoke on Flowers, Unlimited, covering how to choose flowers for your home and garden.

Womens' Club Will Hold Fashion Show

Danville Women's Club will give a Preview of Easter Fashions at the Diablo Country Club March 18.

Luncheon, beginning at 12:30, a fashion show from the following complete the program: Hand knits from Emma Lee's and millinery from Hazel's, both of Lafayette; Children's fashions from Klad-Ezee and furs from Harels, both of Walnut Creek; Ladies' fashions from the Ju Ell Shop in Danville.

Tickets are $2 and may be purchased at Hazel's or from Mrs. Lillian Armanino, telephone Lafayette 4879.

HONDURAS TRIP

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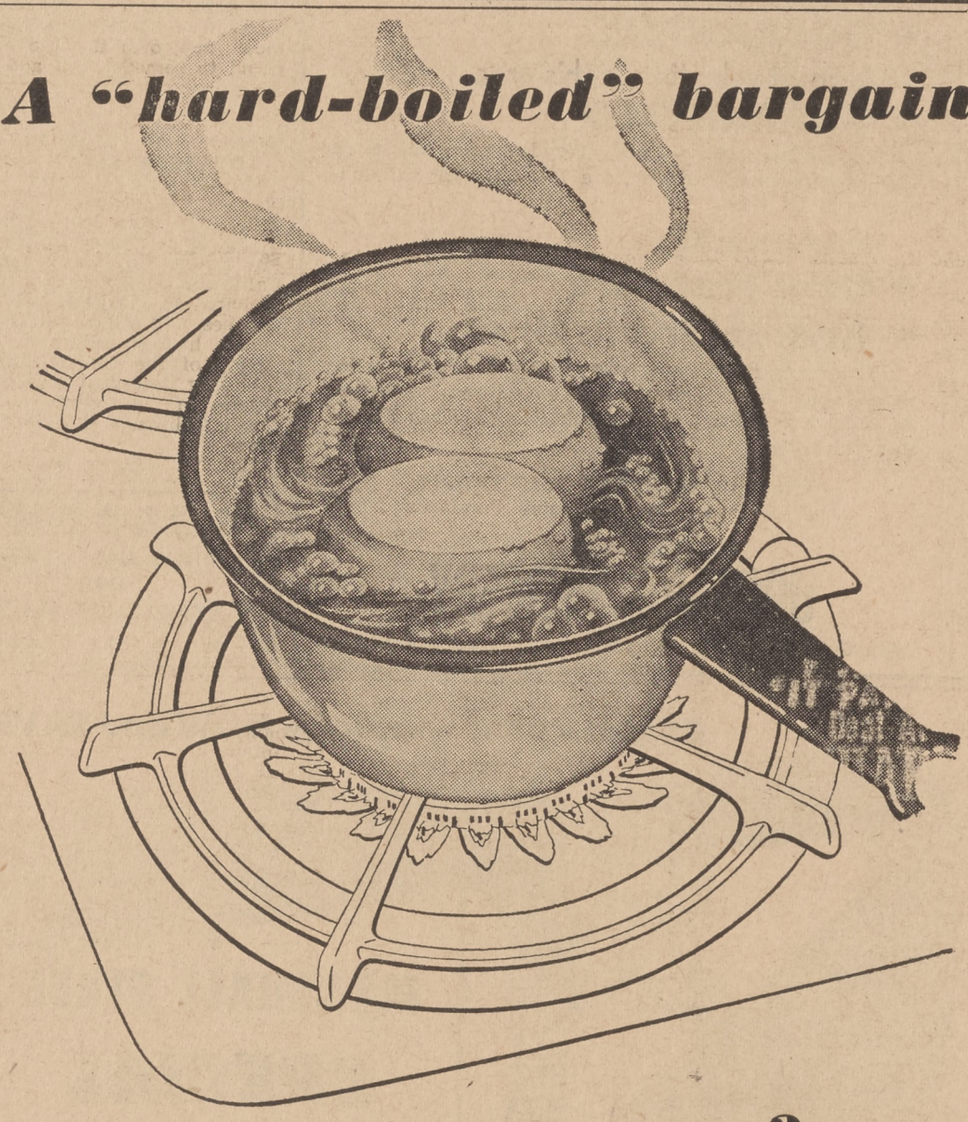

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Local couple, in business in Lafayette, need unfurnished house, cottage, or "what have you?" No children. References. Lafayette 4616. 3-3-1p

Wanted to rent, 2 or 3 bedroom house in Lafayette for 6 months or will take your lease with option to buy. Can furnish best of references locally. Orinda 2008. 3-3-2p

FOR RENT

Three room studio apartment in Orinda Village. Electric refrigerator, radiant gas heat, ideal for artist or musician. Orinda 6156. 3-3-1p

If you're heading for snow country, rent tire chains. $2.50 per weekend. Lafayette Tire Service Laf. 4620. 12-16-tf

Unfurnished apartment, three rooms and bath. Mayflower Bakery, Lafayette. 3-3-1c

Couple will exchange nice modern unfurnished apartment, near lake, low rent for small unfurnished house Orinda or Lafayette. Call days Thornwall 3-2212, evenings Higate 4-0973. 2-17-tfc

FOR LEASE. Store, 12' x 12', good office unit. Lafayette 4581. 11-18-tf

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Refrigerator, 6 ft. Frigidaire, excellent condition, $95. Simmons bed divan, blue color, makes into double bed. $20. Cocktail table, $10. Orinda 8166. 3-3-1c

Spinet piano returned from rent to be sold at substantial saving. Fox Piano Company, Garibotti Bldg., Lafayette. Phone Lafayette 2813. 3-3-1c

9x12 imported rug. Made in Bombay India. Very good condition. Lafayette 3439. 3-3-1p

1 year white crib, mattress, springs. Large playpen and scales. $19 for all. Excellent condition. Laf. 2394. 3-3-1c

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Electric stove, automatic oven, excellent condition, $50. Lafayette 4737. 3-3-tfc

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Girls bicycle, standard size, $20. Lafayette 2679. 3-3-1p

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1948 black Mercury convertible. Radio, heater, white sidewalls, excellent condition. Moraga 5571. 3-3-1c

1946 Chevrolet Stylemaster two-door sedan. Three new tires, excellent condition, low mileage. See at Union Ice Co., 1644 Bonanza Street, Walnut Creek 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 3-3-1p

1938 8 cylinder Oldsmobile club coupe, good condition. Hazel's Hat Shoppe, Lafayette 4883 or Lafayette 2021. 3-3-1c

Dodge 1947 two door, perfect condition, low mileage, original owner, $1695. Lafayette 4667 9 to 6; W. C. 3887 after 7 p.m. 3-3-1c

$1700, 1949 Ford V-8 tudor sedan, by original owner. Fine condition inside and out. Radio, underseal, white cuffs on wheels. Lafayette 3650. 3-3-tfp

Ford 1936 Deluxe coupe. Radio, clean, very good condition. Call Lafayette 2851. 3-3-2p

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Unusual Cake Enjoyed at 12-15

The 12-15 Club met February 23 at the home of Mrs. George Hickok to enjoy a George Washington party with no business transacted but some sewing on the little quilts they are making for the Booth Memorial Children's Hospital.

The beautiful luncheon table was decorated with red and white carnations grouped with blue candles. In the center of the table was a large sheet cake made and decorated for the occasion by a chef in San Francisco, a relative of Mrs. Hickok. On the cake was "12-15 Club. We cannot tell a lie."

Across the center was a chocolate log with a little hatchet and clusters of cherries. An American flag was also on it. And the whole cake was further embellished with candy flutings and flowers. This masterpiece drew forth sighs of rapture from the club members and their guests, Mrs. Olive Gerber and Mrs. Mattes' sister-in-law from Indiana.

Assisting Mrs. Hickok serve was her sister, Mrs. Alfred Bohn, of San Francisco.

The next meeting of the club will be March 8 at the home of Mrs. Les A. Mattes, 440 Orchard Road.

Pilgrim Fellowship To Go to Berkeley

The Pilgrim Fellowship of Orinda will meet Sunday at the Community Church at 2 p.m.

Transportation will be provided, so all may attend the East Bay Pilgrim Fellowship Workshop at the Arlington Church, Berkeley. All are to bring a lunch anl 25 cents registration fee.

East Bay P. F. groups will be there for a program of discussions on ways to improve P. F. meetings, songs, skits, supper, and recreation, lasting from 2:30 to 8:30 p.m.

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Curtain Calls: More and More Birthday Parties

Last Sautrday seemed to be the day to celebrate birthdays at Teatro para Ninos.

Linda Welsh who was 9 and Sally Spott who was 6 had parties during the week but had fun at the show, too, when everyone sang Happy Birthday to them. Don Philips enjoyed the extra cartoon they played for him and Gary Biederman, who was 10, was there with his guests.

They had cake and ice cream at Gary's house first and then "on to the theater." Among those helping him celebrate were Gary Lucas, Walter Bumgarner, Joe Altiera, Chuck Coburn, Chip Peacock, Larry Lucas, Alan Shapiro, Jimy Stewart, Bruce Smith, and Wally Marsh. Helen Moylen, who is 5 this week enjoyed going up on the stage too.

There was music throughout the show Saturday and it was surprising how many children commented on it and said they liked it.

Doris Moylen is doing a wonderful job on the sign at the entrance to the school. It is always up, rain or shine, several days before the show. Posted for this week is a Buster Crabbe comedy, "Prairie Badmen."

The show didn't seem quite the same this week without Mr. Allara and his children. First time they have missed since the show started.

David Brown is having a birthday party this Saturday and is bringing his guests after lunch. Among them will be Tommy Solinsky, Billy Klement, Judy Henderson, Gary Bottger, George Cory, Peter Cooper, Mike Bacon, Ricky Davis, Steve Rasmussen, Bob Somers, Bobby Bailey, Heidi and Kit von Guenthner and his sister Patty Ann.

Mike Bigler is having an "ice cream and cake" affair to celebrate his 7th birthday, Saturday, following which he will take his guests to the show.

Mark Littlejohn will celebrate his eighth birthday with a party at his home followed by the show. Guests are John Bartell, Tom Dexter, Albert Johns, Billy Denhart, Robert Abe, Kit von Guenthner, and Bob Shertleff.

Michael Stahle Has Party

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Stahle wished their son Michael a Happy Valentine's Day and a Happy Birthday on February 14. Michael was eight years old.

He waited until Saturday to have a party which nine of his friends attended and looked on anxiously while Michael opened his presents. After the cake and ice cream, the children went to the Orinda Grammar School for the afternoon show.

His guests were Jef Schwarck, Cebe Wallace, Tommy Miles, Michael Bigler, Burdet Hoecker, Peter Telfer, Bobby Courant, Martin Smith and Gary Lucas.

Observe all traffic signs and live much longer.

Danish Scientist Is Dinner Guest

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Reynolds entertained with dinner in their Sleepy Hollow home recently.

Guests were Dr. and Mrs. Rolfe Salin, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Betz and Dr. K. Christensen of Copenhagen, Denmark.

Dr. Christensen has been sent to this country by the Danish Government for medical research in atomic energy. He has been in the United States since December, spending time in Washington, D. C. at the Danish Embassy, at Oakridge, Tennessee, New Orleans, La. and Los Angeles.

He is at present doing research in cyclotrons at Berkeley. Dr. Christensen stated that he thinks Orinda is the most beautiful place yet visited.

Prima Donnas to Visit Hospital

In keeping with the generous spirit displayed at Christmastime, seven members of the Prima Donna Club are going to pay the children at the Richmond Heart Clinic a visit tomorrow morning.

They are Elunore Neldam, Joan Gordon, Peggy Everest, Phillis Pile, Patricia Zamloch, Paula Cory and Robin Hooper. As you probably remember, the Prima Donnas took presents to the youngsters on Christmas and entertained them with carol singing and a puppet show, cleverly staged by Leatrice Fisher.

The last meeting was held at Mrs. Romulus D'Arezzo's home, yesterday. Plans were discussed for the forthcoming food sale to be held very soon at Black's Market in Orinda.

The little girls at the Heart Clinic are in need of cotton clothing and it would be greatly appreciated if there were any donations. Also, the children enjoy making scrapbooks with all types of greeting cards. If you have any of these articles, please contact Mrs. George Neldam, Orinda 2580.

Saturday, March 12th, the following girls are going to visit the hospital: Joanne Willits, Sally Fleager, Tony West, Carolyn Ward and Leatrice Fisher.

Mothers Club Committees Meet

There was a board meeting of the Orinda Mothers Club at Mrs. Robert Harrison's home on March 1st. The board met with the theatre committee and the philanthropy committee and discussed matters of policy. The next regular meeting of Mothers Club will be Tuesday, March 15, in the afternoon.

The philanthropy committee of the Mothers Club met Wednesday to preview three moving pictures and choose one to show to the seventh and eighth grades.

The finance committee of the Club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of the committee chairman, Mrs. S. A. Ballard, for the purpose of considering projects to be sponsored this year.

Here and There in Orinda

AWAY FOR MONTH

Rodney Fraser of Underhill Road in Orinda went down South Wednesday for a month.

NO MORE MUMPS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hall's children, Terry and Holly, recently recovered from the mumps.

CERAMICS LESSONS

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Little of Underhill Road are attending the ceramics classes on Thursday nights at Acalanes High School.

BIRTHDAY FOR PEGGY

Peggy Kalbfleisch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kalbfleisch, is celebrating her ninth birthday Saturday with a party at her home on Moraga Highway. Guests will be members of Troop 47 of the Brownies.

SCHOOL BID

There will be a Board Meeting of the Orinda School Board Monday. At this time the Board will open the bids for the septic tnak for the new school on Glorietta, and will decide which bid to accept.

ORINDA CONFIRMATIONS

Seven children from Orinda were confirmed Sunday in the Episcopal Church in Berkeley. They were Dawn and Allan Bottomley, Cora and Joan Prifold, Maxwell Bennett, Chuck Gompertz and Bob Harrison. Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Prifold entertained with a buffet luncheon afterward for the parents and God parents.

BOARD MEETING

The Park Pool Board met at Glen Holtwick's home on Wednesday evening, at 8:00.

GENTRYS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gentry of 54 La Campana just returned from a winter vacation at the La Plaza guest ranch in Palm Springs. They also stayed three days with our good friend Clark Matthews (former manager of the Orinda Country Club) at Apple Valley Inn in Victorville, California.

DRIVE TO PALM SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wiseman and daughter, Bobby, drove to Palm Springs over the Washington Birthday holiday.

TO STRAWBERRY LODGE

A group of 52 girls of the Walnut Creek Junior Women's Club, chaperoned by Mrs. J. P. French and Mrs. John Kilgoe of Orinda, went by bus to Strawberry Lodge in El Dorado County. They spent Washington's birthday skiing, tobogganing and other possible snow sports. Othern than a few minor sprains, the girls reported a wonderful trip.

WEEKEND IN SNOW

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Twining had a thrilling week-end recently with another couple from Berkeley at Big Ben. Arriving at 1:30 a.m., they had to dig a path to their private cabin. It was a beautiful moonlight night and not too cold. Saturday remained clear and almost warm. In fact they could ski in shirt sleeves and actually got a little sunburn! Sunday morning the snow began to fall. A half day's skiing in the snow was enough, so in the afternoon they left for home.

MUMPS TRAJEDY

Last week Johnny Cooper had the mumps — this week Laura, his sympathetic mother, has the mumps. We understand Jack is leaving home.

BOWMAN HOSPITAL

The Arthur Bowmans of Orchard Road have a hospital this week. Barbara, second grade, has the mumps; Mary, sixth grade, has the pink eye, and Dorothy is battling a sinus infection.

PRE-WEDDING PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Henderson were joint hosts at a dinner party last Saturday honoring Margaret Kays of Berkeley and Ned Conner, a former resident of Orinda, who are to be married tomorrow. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, Mr. and Mrs. John Shiemer of Berkeley and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wright, former residents of Orinda who now live in Berkeley.

FAMILY TRIP

Mrs. Fred Elkinton and Mrs. Challiss Gore drove south together Thursday to visit their respective children and families. Mrs. Elkinton will visit her son and wife, Bob and Joy in Whittier. Bob is superintendent of the Philadelphia Quartz Co. at South Gate. Mrs. Gore, accompanied by her mother Mrs. Gerber, will visit her two daughters, Mrs. Edwin R. Shirey in Los Angeles, and Mrs. David Hotnenn at Pasadena. The visitors expect to be gone a week. It is whispered that one of these visits is to plan a layette!

LOS ANGELES TRIP

Mrs. John Ogden flew to Los Angeles Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman T. Mears, who returned from their trip to Hawaii this week, and are spending the week in Redwood City with Mrs. Ogden's brother, Mr. C. Plim Mears, formerly of Orinda. Mrs. Ogden returned Sunday after a family open house party at the home of another brother honoring their parents.

Mothers Will Hold Workshop Meeting

Orinda Nursery School Association will have its Spring workshop meeting at 8 p.m. on Wednesday in their new building.

The mothers are scheduled to mend books, wax table tops, make sand toys or paint easels and benches. Members are urged to attend and join in the activities. Supplies which are needed for the evening's work are rags, brushes, coffee can lids, and small baby food cans. Members are asked to bring what they can of these articles.

Some important business will be conducted by the president, Mrs. Kitty Schwarck, and refreshments and a social hour will climax the get-togther. Hostesses for the affair will be Mesdames F. M. Silva, Edward H .Solinsky, E. J. Unruh, Peter Veitch, John J. Reilly and Jane Schweizer.

Six-Year Olds Enjoy Lunch Party

Six year old Richard Twining hosted a birthday luncheon party last week. Accompanying him home on the school bus at noon for the affair were Janet Twining, Sandra Jones, Randy Jameson, Billy Pedder, Monte and Adrian Elliott, Linda Borge and Sally Twining.

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Michael Bigler Will Celebrate Birthday

Michael Bigler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Bigler, 20 El Verano, will be seven years old today but his birthday celebration will be held on Saturday when Michael and his friends will enjoy a luncheon and theater party.

Michaels will predominate at the party which includes Michael Gillivan, Michael Stahle, Burdette and Wayne Hoecker, Milton Howe, George Kimball, Johnny Coates, Jess Schwarck, Harry Zamora, Arne Groennings and host Michael.

Seventh Graders Visit Orinda Filtration Plant

Seventh graders from Pleasant Hill School visited the Orinda Filtration Plant on Wednesday to observe the process of purifying water. Teacher, Edmund H. Richard, Jr., took the group to the plant as a culmination of science classes on the study of water.

Dinner and Movies for Anne Reilly's Birthday

Anne Reilly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Reilly Jr. of Claremont Avenue, celebrated her seventh birthday on February 17.

Anne and eleven of her friends enjoyed a dinner-party and movies at the Orinda Country Club.

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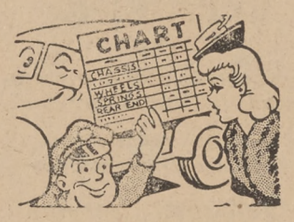

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